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Friday and Saturday,

LAST TWO DAYS  
of the.....

## Great Settlement Sale.

Our entire stock of over \$200,000.00 worth of Dress Goods, Silks, Carpets, Linens, Muslin Underwear, Wraps and Suits, China and House Furnishings, Notions, etc., etc., at a

Discount of ..... 20 PER CENT.

Thousands have taken advantage of this sale the past two weeks. No matter what price the article may be, one-fifth is refunded to each purchaser.

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25 PER CENT OFF... What It Means When You Buy Blankets Here.

It brings—	DRESS GOODS.
\$ 2.98 Blankets down to... \$ 2.23	50c Dress Goods down to... 37c
\$ 3.19 Blankets down to... \$ 2.39	75c Dress Goods down to... 56c
\$ 4.75 Blankets down to... \$ 3.56	\$1.00 Dress Goods down to... 75c
\$ 6.25 Blankets down to... \$ 4.69	\$2.00 Dress Goods down to... \$1.50
6.75 Blankets down to... \$ 5.06	Etc., Etc.
\$ 7.90 Blankets down to... \$ 5.93	WOOL UNDERWEAR.
\$ 8.75 Blankets down to... \$ 6.38	It brings—
\$ 9.90 Blankets down to... \$ 7.43	75c Underwear down to... 56c
\$14.50 Blankets down to... \$10.87	\$1.00 Underwear down to... 75c
Etc., Etc.	\$1.25 Underwear down to... 94c
	\$1.50 Underwear down to... \$1.13
	Etc., Etc.

25 PER CENT OFF... In the Ready-Made Department Means:

\$1.00 WAISTS for..... 75c	\$ 9.90 SUITS for..... \$ 7.43
\$1.48 WAISTS for..... \$1.11	\$14.75 SUITS for..... \$11.06
\$1.98 WAISTS for..... \$1.48	\$17.50 SUITS for..... \$13.12
\$2.39 WAISTS for..... \$1.80	\$19.75 SUITS for..... \$14.81
\$4.39 WAISTS for..... \$3.29	\$21.00 SUITS for..... \$15.75
\$9.90 WAISTS for..... \$7.43	\$29.75 SUITS for..... \$22.31
Etc., Etc.	Etc., Etc.

Are selling lots of Winter Goods this way—some even lower. Come in and acquaint yourselves with the lowest winter prices ever made by this firm. Our greatest reductions are on

Jackets—50 Per Cent Off!

\$5.95 JACKETS for..... \$2.98	\$ 9.90 JACKETS for..... \$ 4.95
\$6.90 JACKETS for..... \$3.45	\$13.50 JACKETS for..... \$ 6.75
\$7.90 JACKETS for..... \$3.95	\$15.50 JACKETS for..... \$ 7.50
\$8.90 JACKETS for..... \$4.45	\$21.50 JACKETS for..... \$10.75
Etc., Etc.	Etc., Etc.

Muslin Underwear.

We know not what others have to sell, but ours is positively no "Sweat Shop" Underwear. Another big lot just received in time for this sale. 1899 Art-Calendars at Half Price.

O. M. SNOOK &amp; CO.

Food Shoes.



Shoes for the Fastidious

and sensible dealer, that not only try to have their feet look trim and dainty, but to protect their health and keep their feet dry and warm. Such are the shoes we sell, at prices that will not strain slim purses.

ALEXANDER, Shoe Seller, 1049 Main St.

A Merry Christmas.

To Our Friends:

We extend thanks for their liberal patronage and wish all a Merry Christmas.

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Our store will be open to-day until 6 p. m. If you have overlooked any of your friends we can furnish the desired article.

Dillon, Wheat &amp; Hancher Co.

Doys' Shoes.

TO-DAY (Wednesday, Jan. 11)

We put on sale a big lot of

Boys' HEAVY SOLE Shoes.

This winter's stock, black and tan, brass or black eyelets, made of crack proof calf, three full soles, two extending back to heel, every pair has reinforced heels to keep from running over, making it one of the most serviceable shoes for boys offered anywhere.

We bought more of these extra heavy sole shoes than we needed, and make this lot to move them quick. These are the prices:

The \$2.75 Shoes go at \$2.17.  
The \$2.50 Shoes go at \$1.97.

Sizes 1 to 10.  
If you have a boy this is your opportunity. Come early before assortment is broken.

Nay Brothers, One Price Shoes, 1317 Market St.

The Intelligencer

New Advertisements.

Members of Ohio Valley Lodge No. 21, K. of P.—Eighteenth Page.

Wanted—Two Intelligent Ladies. Lost—A Diamond Pendant. Man to Sell—Cigar Powder. Wanted—An Energetic Man or Lady. I. O. O. F. Funeral Notice. Let's Home Liver Pills. Saturday Special Shirt Sale—McFadden's. Second Page.

Remedies—J. F. Dehrens Co. To Stop That Cough—Gottlieb's Drug Store. Surety Bonds—Alfred Paul. Weather Strips—Geo. W. Johnson's Sons. Notice—Ohio Valley Business and English Academy.

RUN ON PANTS. \$6.00, reduced from \$8.00. \$5.00, reduced from \$7.00. Made to order on short notice. These elegant Wool Trousers are green, burlap, and cannot be replaced except at a much higher price. C. H. B. & SONS, Fashionable Tailors and Furnishers, 1321 and 1323 Market Street.

20,000. We have fitted more than twenty thousand pairs of Spectacles, giving us a record and experience unequalled by any other optician in West Virginia. Satisfaction guaranteed. JACOB W. GLENN, Optician, No. 1300 Market Street.

Street Car Jumped Track. A street car jumped the track at the corner of Chapline and Twenty-second streets last night about 9 o'clock, and the passengers got quite a shaking up, incidental to the panic created. The one lone woman passenger was forgotten in the mad rush for the door. No one was hurt, but the car came on a South Side physician's toes got their bumps. The car was running at a good gallop and the fog assisted in the jump. The car wasn't righted for some little time.

In Clerk Robertson's Office. Yesterday, in Clerk Robertson's office, the following transfers of real estate were recorded:

Deed made January 12, 1898, by Mrs. Lizzie Mull, widow, to Joseph Patten and wife, consideration, \$20; transfers lot 7 in division "A" in the Ellen Forsyth tract, North Wheeling.

Deed made February 12, 1897, by G. R. R. Cockburn, trustee for Emily A. Zane, et al, to Peter Murray; consideration, \$200; transfers lots 2 and 14, in square 31, Buena Vista addition, Wheeling.

A Brilliant Affair. That charming cantata, "The Mystic Midgits," is bound to eclipse all home talent entertainments of this season. If you do not believe it, come and see. It is a wonderful exhibition of high art. It abounds in dramatic situations, catchy music, beautiful drills and marches. From the opening "On the Isle of Flowers" to the "march of the nations," the audience will be spell-bound. A world of patience and no little time is being bestowed upon the children by Miss Lucy Robinson at Egerton Hall each afternoon after school hours. Remember that our own children are to do the performing, and no stronger appeal can come to any human heart than the pleading of a little lot of six summers. Patronize the children.

C. P. Flick, as executor of the Zillea estate, will sell to-day at public auction at the court house a large residence and store and several valuable lots.

To Europe. American—Fred Star, White Star, Cunard, French—Nord German Lloyd and Anchor Lines.

J. G. TOMLINSON Agent.

FOR FREE TOLL.

Council Acts Favorably on the Proposed Legislative Act.

TO BE TAKEN TO CHARLESTON

So soon as the Legislature gets down to business—Other Business Transacted at Last Night's Meeting of the City Legislature—City Clerk's Statement and City Engineer's Report Ordered Printed.

The principal matter discussed at last night's special meeting of the city council was the bill prepared by City Solicitor Nesbitt, at the request of the special free toll committee, providing that the city shall have the power to enter into a free foot passage arrangement with the bridge companies or buy one or both of the main channel bridges, and thus relieve the Island people and all other citizens of the city of the present toll charges for passing over the bridges to and from the Island. The Islanders will send the bill to Charleston next week, and will do what they can to secure early consideration at the hands of the state legislature. However, it is not thought it can be brought up before the senatorial matter is disposed of.

A QUORUM SECURED.

A quorum was secured in both branches after considerable delay. In the first branch, Mayor Butts presided, and in the second branch Mr. Higgins was placed in the chair in the absence of President Chev. There were ten first branch members and fifteen second branch members present. Minutes of preceding meetings were read and adopted.

CITY CLERK'S REPORT.

The statement of appropriations, expenditures and balances by the city clerk was read and approved. It was printed in last Wednesday's Intelligencer.

THE BOOKS CORRECT.

The committee on accounts reported having examined the books of the city receiver and city clerk, which were found correct.

CLERK'S ANNUAL STATEMENT.

The committee on accounts reported having found the annual statement of the city clerk correct. It was recommended that it be printed in each of the four city papers. The statement was read and approved by council, and the committee's recommendation acted upon favorably.

FOR FREE BRIDGES.

The committee on free tolls reported the bill prepared by City Solicitor Nesbitt, for presentation at the legislature, providing for the purchase of one of the main channel bridges or to enter into a free foot passage arrangement with one or both bridges. The committee recommended that the council give its endorsement to the movement to secure the passage of the bill at the present session of the legislature.

Mr. Bradbury moved to insert a clause providing for a new bridge if one of the present bridges cannot be secured. Mr. Kasey seconded the motion.

Mr. Miller proposed an amendment providing for a new bridge, subject to the United States river regulations, if an arrangement cannot be made with either of the two bridge companies. Mr. Bradbury accepted the Miller amendment.

Mr. Berry said it was the opinion of the committee that it was better to leave out any provision for a new bridge, as it was feared such a proposition would result in the bill's defeat through influence exerted before the legislature by the bridge companies. Dr. Megral also objected to such an amendment, for substantially the same reason.

Mr. Miller supported his amendment and said it would force the bridge companies to make reasonable terms with the city. Without it, the bridge companies could dictate any terms they desire in negotiations for free passage or for purchase.

Mr. Berry admitted the force of Mr. Miller's remarks, but he added that three-fifths of the citizens of Wheeling will have to ratify any arrangement entered into, and if the bridge companies' terms are excessive there will be no ratification.

The Miller amendment was declared defeated. The original committee report was then adopted.

LOAN COMMISSIONERS.

The committee on finance reported having examined the reports of commissioners of loans, which were found correct. The committee's report was adopted, and commissions amounting to \$10 93 ordered paid.

FIRE DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

Chief Cline reported changes made in the personnel of the fire department, already mentioned in the Intelligencer, which were confirmed by council.

CHIEF BENNETT'S REPORT.

The police committee recommended the adoption of the report of Chief of Police Bennett for December, 1898. Council acted favorably upon the recommendation.

PROPERTY ACQUIRED.

The streets, alleys and grades committee recommended that council authorize the payment of \$28 to City Solicitor Nesbitt, payment for property acquired by the city by condemnation proceedings in circuit court. Council acted accordingly.

ENGINEER WHITE'S REPORT.

The first annual report of City Engineer White was presented, and on motion the city clerk was authorized to publish the document in pamphlet form. A synopsis of the report, which is an able and exhaustive paper, has already been printed in this paper.

GRADES ESTABLISHED.

An ordinance establishing city grades on Eleventh, Twelfth and Elizabeth streets, East Wheeling, was passed.

REFERRED TO SOLICITOR.

The board of public works reported the building of the Gallagher estate at the corner of Eleventh and Water streets, dangerous and a nuisance, and recommended that it be ordered torn down. The matter was referred to the city solicitor for investigation.

AUCTIONEER'S LICENSE.

Louis Lee applied for an auctioneer's license at 1146 Main street. As surety he offered the name of William Schwertfeger. The license was ordered issued.

BILLS ORDERED PAID.

Accounts ..... \$172 99  
Health ..... 125 16  
Loan commissioners ..... \$10 93

Fire department ..... \$24 19

Markets ..... 103 49

Police department—

City prison ..... \$151 25

Police ..... \$138 79—\$27 99

Total ..... \$1,702 42

ELECTION JUDGES.

Jacob Hume was appointed an election judge in the Eighth ward, vice Jacob Ritz.

O. W. Kennedy was substituted for M. M. McGee, as an election judge in the Seventh ward.

TO USE NATURAL GAS.

Henry Seamon was given permission to use natural gas for illumination at his home on Twenty-ninth street until the gas board lays pipes on that street.

Mr. Higgins feared a dangerous precedent was being established in this granting some citizens twenty cent illuminating gas, while the bulk of the public pays \$1. The application was granted.

At 9:25 p. m. council adjourned.

BRIEF MENTIONINGS.

Events in and About the City Given in a Nutshell.

Grand this afternoon—"Across the Continent."

Opera House to-night—Clay Clement in "A Southern Gentleman."

Grand to-night—Mr. and Mrs. Byron. In a pot-pourri of comedy and melodrama.

"Free bridges," long a dream of the average Islander, isn't nearly so indefinite as it was only a short time since.

Owing to the illness of several members of Meister's band, the bi-weekly concert will not be held to-morrow night.

Seven of the La Belle's ten tin mills are idle on account of break-downs and other causes, but all are expected to be on next Monday.

Prof. C. L. Williams, of Dennison University, will deliver an address at the Y. M. C. A. anniversary, at the Opera House, Sunday afternoon, January 22.

Valuable real estate, large house and store and several lots, Zillea estate, will be sold at auction to-day at the court house by C. P. Flick, executor. See advertisement.

The key of one of the fire alarm boxes stolen the other day has been found, but the key to box 54 is still out, and may be in the hands of some unscrupulous person who will use it maliciously.

The trial of the case of Christopher Scheehle's administratrix vs. the Wheeling Electrical Company, was continued yesterday in the circuit court, and will likely be concluded to-day.

Rev. J. R. Miller, of Stanton, Pa., will deliver an address to young men at the Y. M. C. A. building to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. Young men's meeting will be held at the building this evening at 8 o'clock.

Thomas Sargent, formerly baggage master on the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling railway, died at his home in Kirkwood, last night. A wife survives him. The funeral will likely occur on Sunday.

Dr. Duncan MacGregor will lecture at the Y. M. C. A. next Thursday evening. The press has compared Duncan MacGregor's fiery eloquence to Bishop Simpson's more quiet way of putting things, to Dr. Talmage, his rhetoric to Carlisle; his lofty ideas to Bishop Newman.

The funeral of the late Stephen Crawford will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of the deceased's brother, Mr. J. B. Crawford, sr., 1019 Chapline street. The obsequies will be under the direction of Valley Lodge No. 21, Knights of Pythias, of which Mr. Crawford was a charter member. The lodge has been called to meet at the castle hall at 1 o'clock, for the purpose of paying the last tribute of respect. Wheeling Lodge No. 5, I. O. O. F., will also attend the funeral.

In the circuit court, in the case of Dora Vane Koonitz vs. the Baltimore & Ohio Railway Company, et al, the defendants were ordered to pay the \$1,000 benefit over to the plaintiff, less a claim of \$80. The plaintiff's husband was killed and she was entitled to \$1,000 benefit from the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. The case was tried in the circuit court, and the jury returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff.

Mr. Koonitz, who was also an explorer who established new laws. He was responsible for factory legislation and mining acts, preventing women and children being employed in mines. The present improved factory legislation is the result of Mills' philosophy.

In economics and politics Mills was the advanced thinker who blazed the way for the years that followed. Dr. Raymond instantiated and explained Mills' work in startling laws that improved the lot of the laboring classes, and also his theories in scientific thought, none the less practical in its effects. He stood for the liberty of the masses and not individual welfare, and he taught that liberty was only a means to gain an end, and that end was the betterment of humanity.

Mills' philosophy has become the commonplace of to-day, and men fail to realize how much they owe to him. His work was very aptly illustrated by Dr. Raymond, in a quotation from Olive Schreiner's "Dreams," the reciting of which was heard with the closest of attention.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup has been imitated. In order to get the genuine Dr. John W. Bull's Cough Syrup, Price 25 cents.

Special Notice. The cleaning and dyeing firm of F. Striff & Sons are located at the old stand, No. 142 Market street, where they make a specialty in the cleaning, dyeing, pressing and repairing of gentlemen's clothing. Old suits cleaned, dyed, re-bound, relined and restored to look equal to new at a small cost. Also plumes and tips cleaned, colored and curled on short notice at F. Striff & Sons, 142 Market street, opposite Schenk & Sons' Meat Store.

MEMBERS OF OHIO VALLEY LODGE NO. 21, K. OF P., are requested to meet at the Castle Hall to-day at 1 p. m. to attend the funeral of our deceased brother, Stephen Crawford. Sister lodges are requested to attend.

JOHN REID, C. C. J. W. CONLEY, K. of R. S. Jail

WE WILL TELL YOU

Two Grand Tours of Mexico run in connection with Gates' Justly celebrated tours, comprising the most complete and comprehensive itinerary of old Mexico that has ever been arranged. The tour will leave Wheeling via Baltimore & Ohio railroad, Monday, January 16, and Friday, February 10, 1899. The tour will be composed of the very best equipment, and will be under the personal supervision of Mr. Gates. Each tour will cover about thirty-five days, and the price will be \$325, which includes all expenses. For full particulars address D. E. and Randolph Steinaker, 35 Twelfth Street, or T. C. Burke, passenger and ticket agent, 11 & Co., Wheeling, W. Va.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve. The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures them. No pain, no cure required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Logan Drug Co.

John Stuart Mill.

President Raymond, of the State University, Lectured

ON THE SOCIAL ECONOMIST

To the Wheeling Public School Teachers, at the High School, Last Night—A Large Audience Enjoyed the Lecture Which was Enthusiastically Reviewed.

Dr. Jerome H. Raymond, president of the West Virginia University, lectured before the Wheeling Teachers' Association last night, at the high school hall, and the large audience enjoyed a rich and instructive intellectual treat. The lecture was on "John Stuart Mill," the English political economist, whose teachings are synonymous with the century now closing.

The occasion was the quarterly meeting of the association, and the lecture was given in lieu of the customary programme. As Superintendent Anderson said in introducing President Raymond, the lecture was not a popular one, and contained nothing to amuse. It was intended primarily for students of philosophy, and was a fine effort. Dr. Raymond used manuscript throughout. Miss Elsie Gundling charmingly sang a solo, preparatory to the lecture.

Dr. Raymond received a cordial reception, and he prefaced his lecture by stating that it was intended originally for college students who were interested in social philosophy. The lecture was one of a series delivered at Morgantown, and the speaker discovered then that John Stuart Mill, the apostle of utilitarianism, was not known as well as he deserved to be.

John Stuart Mill was a thinker and a writer of books, not a man of action, but no man ever influenced the world more. It was not for his opinions, but his intense, burning love of truth, that Mill was so great; and he seemed to have thought all the thoughts of great men. He was always ready to learn or unlearn. He was the first prominent economist to accept Thorstein's refutation of the "wage fund theory." Mill previously taught this theory, and on learning its error taught the new one.

Dr. Raymond asserted that no one man's history was so responsible for the present social tenets as Mill. The speaker then recited Mill's biography, showing that the British economist was a precocious child, a lover of history, and never known to tell an untruth. His love of Roman history made him as a boy an ardent admirer of the Roman democracy, and he early formed a reverence for human liberty.

At the age of thirteen Mill began the study of political economy, and thirty years later he developed into the great political economist the world ever knew. Bentham's doctrine of utilitarianism became his religion, but in later years he moderated in his views.

It has been said that Mill had no emotion nature, but no one could read his books appreciatively and fail to see his emotional side distinctly. Mill kept his emotion subject to his intellect. His emotion was more potent in later years, when he took to reading poetry, Wordsworth being his favorite poet. He was also fond of music. For many years he sat in the English parliament, and in due time paid a glowing tribute to his services. No matter how unpopular his attitude, he always stood for the side of humanity, and he was one of the small, strong men, which was on the side of the North during the civil war.

Dr. Raymond next discussed the moral points involved by utilitarianism. The golden rule was the ideal of utilitarianism. The summum bonum of life, according to the standard, was not the happiness of the agent, but the happiness of all concerned. Utilitarianism relied on preachers and teachers to bring about a happy state of affairs for all mankind. Its sanctions are conscientious morality and public opinion.

Speaking of the advances Mill made in the realm of philosophy, Dr. Raymond noted that the most prominent in psychology, Mill shattered and then improved the theory that we are what we are because of outward circumstances. He threw aside this theory of despair, by showing we can modify the influence of these circumstances. Mill greatly improved the science of logic and improved the system of reasoning. In ethics, he was also an explorer who established new laws. He was responsible for factory legislation and mining acts, preventing women and children being employed in mines. The present improved factory legislation is the result of Mills' philosophy.

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The Hub Clothiers.

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Divorce This Sale

From every other advertised in the papers to-day. It's different in its origin—different in its purpose—different in its importance—different in its results. It's worthy of your attention—commands your confidence. It's a duty we never shrink. Our ironclad rule never to carry goods over from season to season is responsible for the great sacrifice. Not a garment has been brought in from the outside, and not an original price ticket has been changed. They tell the truth of actual value. No such variety was ever set before you at such a sacrifice. If we ever yielded to the temptation to carry one season's goods over to the next a great many suits and overcoats would never fall under the reduction knife. But beginning to-day and positively ending Saturday night you take your choice of any Suit, Overcoat, Trousers, Hat or Furnishing Goods.

At a Discount of 25 Per Cent.

A saving from bona fide, not fictitious values. Our prices are all marked in plain figures. We will pay \$500.00 for proof that a single ticket has been changed. There are other sales, but only one which is an actual reduction from lowest regular prices. If you bought any of these goods this season you can easily convince yourself of the genuineness of this never-to-be-forgotten sale. You've only to make your selection and deduct one-quarter of the amount and pay us the rest. Remember, you're buying dollars with their fractions, and if you want your money back you've only to say so. Monday's callers will get a better choice than those on Tuesday. So come as early in the week as possible. Of course, your money back if you want it.

THE HUB, Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers,

FOURTEENTH AND MARKET STREETS.

Daer's Clothing House.

Daer's Clothing House.

Inventory Sale.

\$7.50  
\$9.00

These are the magic figures that will fill our store with customers for the next ten days. We have determined to make a clean sweep of an immense line of Men's and Young Men's All Wool Cassimere, Worsted and Cheviot Winter Suits now piled on our counters. We do not want to carry over these suits. We have got to sell them between now and January 20. There is just one way to do it.

\$13, \$14 and \$15 Suits at ..... \$9.00  
\$10 and \$12 Suits at ..... \$7.50

All sizes in combined lots from 33 to 44. We need not tell you what it means to have early choice.

LEE BAER'S

TWELFTH STREET CLOTHING HOUSE.

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